

WISCONSIN DNR FISHERIES INFORMATION SHEET CEDAR LAKE, ST. CROIX COUNTY, 2016

The WDNR conducted a fisheries assessment of Cedar Lake, St. Croix County, from March 25 to April 06, 2016.

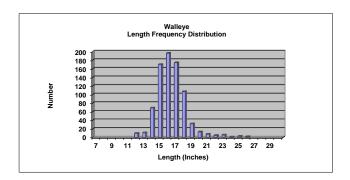
Cedar Lake is a 1100 acre drainage lake and has a maximum depth of 28 feet. The fishery includes panfish, largemouth bass, muskellunge, northern pike, and walleye. Cedar Lake was estimated to contain 3,485 or 3.2 adult walleye per acre.

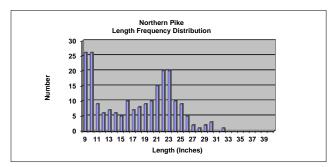


<u>Walleye</u>	
	807
	16.4
	12-26
% >18"	22%



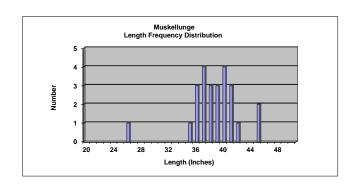
Northern Pike	
Total Captured	217
Avg. Length (in.)	17.4
Length Range (in.)	9-32
%>26"	6%





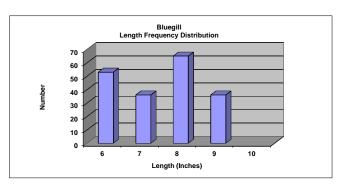


Muskellunge	
Total Captured	25
Avg. Length (in.)	38.5
Length Range (in.)	26-45
%>40"	40%





Bluegill	
Total Captured	190
Avg. Length (in.)	7.4
Length Range (in.)	6-9
% >7"	72%



Other Species

Some other species observed during this survey but not inluded in the report were common carp, green sunfish, pumpkinseeds, and rock hass

We are also conducting a creel (angler harvest) survey on Cedar Lake this year. Creel clerk Harry Johns will count and interview anglers and examine their catch throughout the fishing season.

Stocking History

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Year Species		Number Fish	Avg Fish		
		Stocked	Length (IN)		
2015	MUSKELLUNGE	996	12.1		
2013	MUSKELLUNGE	1,000	11.3-11.7		
2011	MUSKELLUNGE	1,000	9.3		
2009	YELLOW PERCH	25	10.0		
2009	MUSKELLUNGE	1,000	10.3		
2007	MUSKELLUNGE	533	12.8		

A brief summary of selected fishing regulations is included below. While the regulatory information provided was current at the time the surveys were conducted, it is not comprehensive and should not be used as a substitute for the current fishing regulation pamphlet. You may obtain a copy of current fishing regulations when you purchase your fishing license, or download a copy from our web site at: http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/fishing/regulations/

General Fishing Regulations for Cedar Lake, St. Croix County, 2016

FISH SPECIES	OPEN SEASON	DAILY LIMIT	MINIMUM LENGTH
Walleye	May 07-March 05	3	14-18" PROTECTED, 1>18"
Largemouth Bass	May 07-March 05	5*	14" MINIMUM
Smallmouth Bass	May 07-March 05	5*	14" MINIMUM
Muskellunge	May 28-November 30	1	40" MINIMUM
Northern Pike	May 07-March 05	5	NO MINIMUM

^{*}During harvest season for each species; you are allowed a daily bag limit of five largemouth or smallmouth bass in total.

This report is interim only; data and findings should not be considered final. Results of creel surveys should be available by June of the year following the survey. If you are interested in a summary of the creel survey or want an update on this year's fyke netting and electrofishing survey results contact:

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To access other northern Wisconsin fisheries surveys go to: http://dnr.wi.gov/ and search Ceded Territory Fisheries Reports.

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